

Office of Practice and Learning DSHS Internships

Internship Title: School Health Internship		Preceptor Name, Title: Ashley Khanhkham, School Health Program Specialist (Primary) Frank Luera, Community Health Worker Program Team Lead (Secondary)		
Location (City/Region):	Division , Program		In Person:	
Austin, Texas	Community Health Improvement,		□None	
	Health Promotion &		⊠Occasionally	
	Disease Prevention	Section, School	□Frequently	
	Health Program		□Fully	
Brief Description				
The DSHS School Health Internship opportunity offers hands-on experience in assisting in developing state-wide advisory committee operational guidelines, assisting with coordinating advisory committee meetings, and assisting in school health assessment data collection.				
Hours/Week:	Preferred Academ	nic Level:		
□5 - 10	□Undergraduate			
□10 - 15	□Masters			
⊠15 - 20	⊠No Preference			
🗆 Variable				

Disciplines

Research/Data Analytics	🗆 Epidemiology	□ Health Promotion
Communication/Marketing	Program Evaluation	□ Health Administration
Environmental Health	□ Biostatistics	
☑ Policy Analysis and Development	□ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.	

Internship Details

Intern Activities		
Assisting in the development of operational guidelines for three state-wide		
advisory committees		
Conducting a state-wide School Health Assessment to survey school districts on		
school health index (SHI) implementation		
Creating a School Health SHI database to include information on whether school		

 Creating a School Health SHI database to include information on whether school districts have implemented a SHI • Assessing student district policies for the adoption of unassigned medication policies.

Intern Deliverables

- Operational Guidelines for the Texas School Health Advisory Committee, the Stock Epinephrine Advisory Committee, and the Community Health Worker Advisory Committee
- School Health SHI database with information on whether school districts have implemented a SHI
- Unassigned medication policy database with information on the number and location of schools that have adopted unassigned medication policies

As part of an end-of-semester celebration of the interns, the intern will give a brief PowerPoint or poster presentation of their project and experience to an audience of DSHS staff and university partners.

Applicant Qualifications

Required	Skill		
	⊠ Microsoft Office:		
	⊠ Word ⊠ Excel		
	⊠ PowerPoint		
	□ Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)		
	□ Tableau or similar applications		
	□ Other software applications		
	Academic Level		
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	Any other skills required (soft or technical)		
	Strong analytical skills, strong verbal and writing communication skills		
Preferred	ed Skill		
	Microsoft Office:		
	Word		
	PowerPoint		
	□ Statistical Analysis applications (SPSS, STATA, etc.)		
	Tableau or similar applications		
	Other software applications		
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	Academic Level		
	Undergraduate or Graduate		
	Any other skills required (soft or technical)		
	Survey design and administration, knowledge of school health and/or		
	public health, ability to gather, assemble, correlate, and analyze		
	statewide information and data		

Application Instructions

Qualified and interested applicants must complete and submit the following items on the Survey Monkey application:

Survey		□ Other documents: Click or tap here to enter text.
Monkey	$oxedsymbol{\boxtimes}$ Letter of Interest	
Application		
🛛 Resume	□ Writing Sample	

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